

Registration

Clark Fork River Basin Roundtable

May 6, 2009

The University of Montana
University Center Theater

Convened by:
The Clark Fork River Basin Task Force
The University of Montana
Department of Geography
The Montana Department of Natural
Resources and Conservation

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Registration Fee: **\$20 per person**

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How to Register

To register, please mail your check with this completed form by April 29, 2009 to:

Clark Fork River Basin Watershed Roundtable
Department of Geography
Old Journalism Bldg.
32 Campus Drive
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Thank You!

Why attend this conference?

The conference will convene all of the watershed groups and other entities working on water related issues in the Clark Fork River basin.

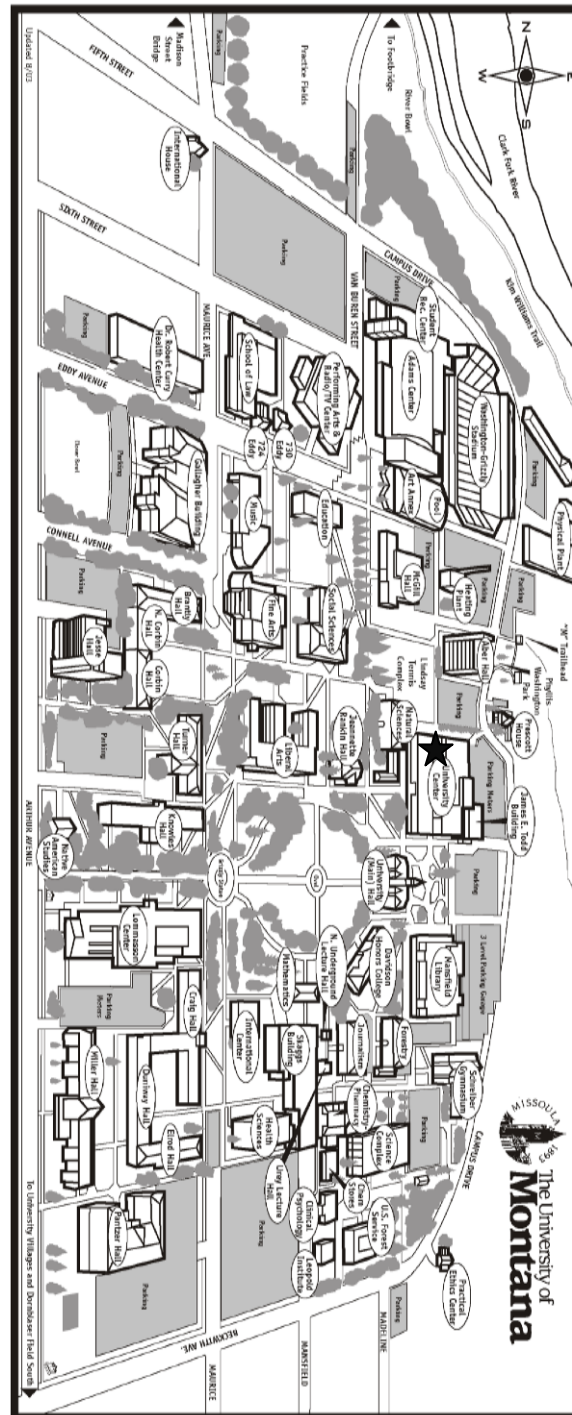
Conference objectives

- Share information about current water management activities and research as well as plans in the basin.
- Identify common issues and concerns and next steps for addressing them.
- Identify opportunities for greater collaboration between the organizations

Who should attend?

Representatives of watershed organizations working in the Clark Fork River basin, including:

- Watershed groups and councils
- Conservation district supervisors and staff
- Irrigation district officials
- County commissioners and planners
- City officials and planners
- Tribal government officials and staff
- Water-related nongovernmental organizations



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May 6 Conference Agenda

8:30 am - Registration

9:00 am - Welcome and Introduction, DNRC Director Mary Sexton (invited). Director Sexton will discuss the role of watershed groups in state water management planning and related topics.

9:15 am - Roundtable Overview - David Shively, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Montana.

9:30 am - Clark Fork River Basin Task Force - Gerald Mueller, Task Force Facilitator, will introduce the Task Force, the basin water management plan, and the ongoing Task Force activities.

10:00 am - Subbasin Working Groups - The participants will break into subbasin groups, one each for the upper Clark Fork, Blackfoot, Bitterroot, Flathead, and lower Clark Fork subbasins. Each group will discuss:

- ≡ Who is doing what, i.e., what watershed planning, restoration and other water management related activities are underway?
- What issues and concerns exist in the watershed? What are the most pressing concerns?
- ≡ How can the issues and concerns be addressed? How can we work together more effectively?

Noon - Lunch, Lunch will be provided.

1:00 pm - Subbasin Working Groups Continued.

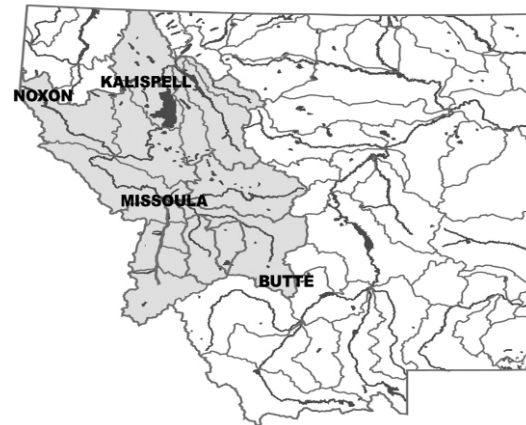
2:00 pm - Break

2:15pm - Plenary Session - The meeting participants will reconvene, share and discuss subbasin summary presentations.

3:15 PM, State and Federal Watershed Funding - State and federal funding opportunities for watershed groups and activities will be summarized.

3:30 pm - Roundtable Action Items/Next Steps - Ann Schwend, DNRC Water Planner, will lead a discussion of what should be done next, opportunities for continued collaboration, and who is responsible for the action items identified.

4:00 pm, Adjourn



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Clark Fork Task Force

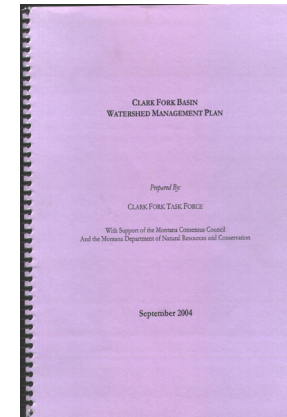
The Task Force is a statutorily created basin water management group charged first with developing and then with implementing a water management plan for the Clark Fork River Basin in Montana. Members of the Task Force include:

- George Culpepper, Jr., Building industry in the Flathead Valley and Lake County
- Jim Dinsmore, Granite Conservation District and Upper Clark Fork River Basin Steering Committee
- Jim Elliott, Lower Clark Fork watershed
- Holly Franz, PPL Montana
- Bill Gardner, Montana Water Well Drillers Association
- Harvey Hackett, Bitter Root Water Forum
- Nate Hall, Avista
- Arvid Hiller, Mountain Water Company
- Steve Hughes, Flathead Irrigation District Joint Board of Control
- Fred Lurie, Blackfoot River Watershed
- Caryn Miske, Flathead Basin Commission
- Gail Patton, Sanders County Commissioner
- Brianna Randall, Conservation/environmental organizations
- Marc Spratt, Flathead Conservation District
- Ted Williams, Flathead Lakers

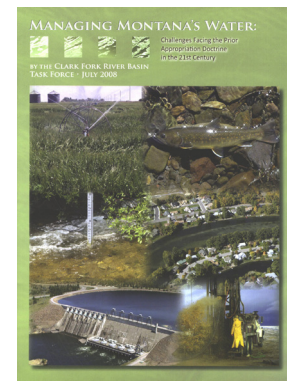
Ex Officio Members include:

- Sen. Verdell Jackson, Senate District 5

Clark Fork Task Force Publications Provided to Roundtable Registrants



Clark Fork Basin Water Management Plan



Managing Montana's Water: Challenges Facing the Prior Appropriation Doctrine in the 21st Century